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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.